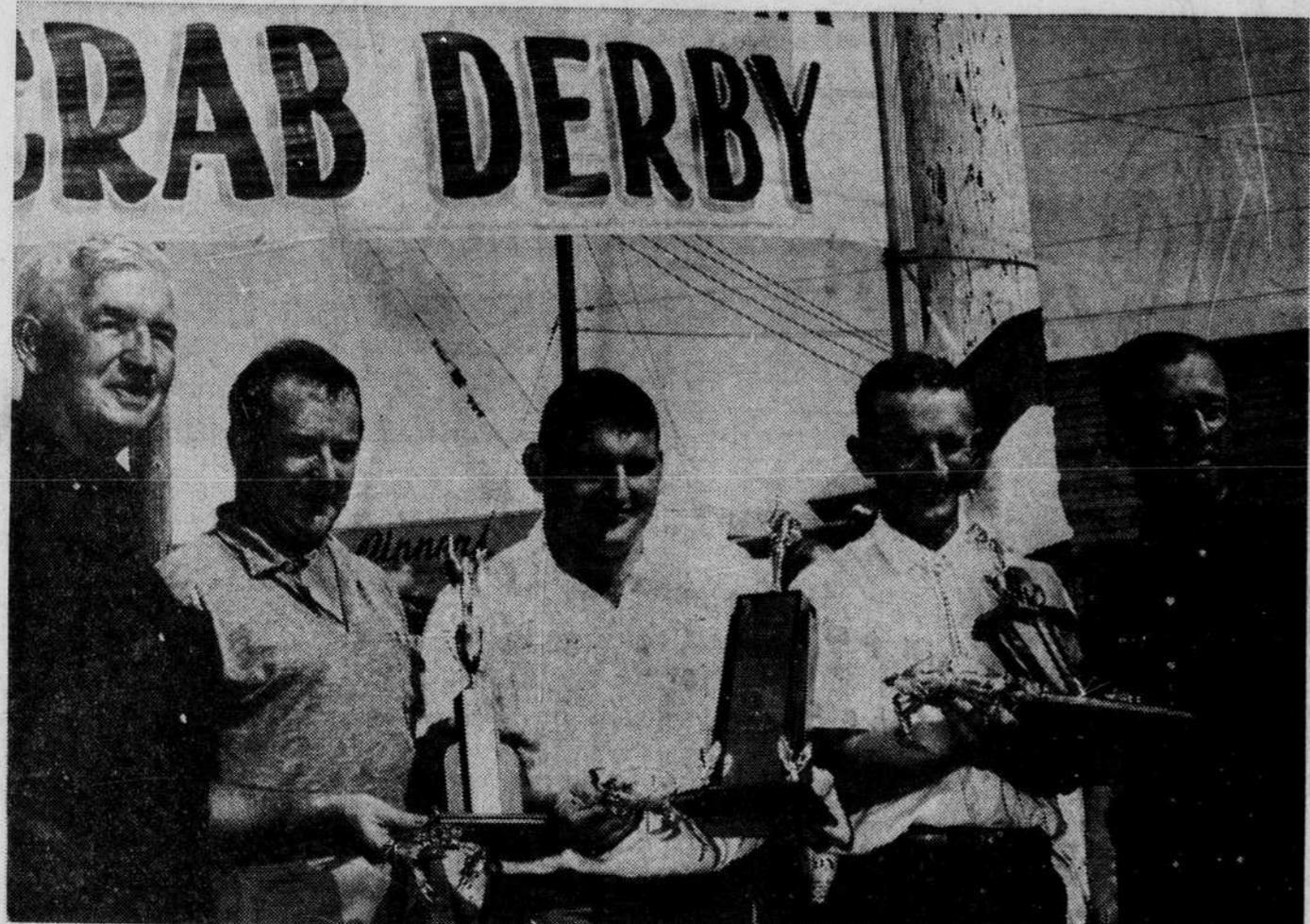


## Crab Derby Winner



**WINNERS:** Attending North Carolina's First Crab Derby Saturday, left to right, Wade Lucas, Public Information Officer of the Department of Conservation and Development, sponsors of the event; Dan Walker, Long Beach, who raced Brunswick's Bruno I, 3rd place winner; Jim Nelson, New Bern, rac-

ing Craven's Earl Craven, in 2nd place; Dan Holt, Carolina Beach, with New Hanover's winning Carolina Bill; and Woodrow Price, managing editor of the News & Observer, one of the judges.—(Photo by Bob Simpson.)

## High Prices Continue For Tobacco Sales

The Whiteville tobacco market continued to sell over a million pounds of leaf every day last week.

In comparison to last year's sales the local market has sold approximately three million more pounds for two and one-half million more dollars than the official 1960 sales for the same comparable period. The average price per hundred weight is running at \$4 better than last year's average at the same comparable period.

Another week of full sales is the forecast for this week. Through Friday the local market sold 18,724,678 pounds for \$11,967,809 according to official United States Department of Agriculture data. Wednesday the market sold 1,216,340 pounds for a \$66.58 average. Thursday 1,250,032 pounds were sold for a \$66.37 average and Friday 1,261,646 pounds at a \$65.60 average was sold.

## Survey Southport For Mail Delivery

**Postal Inspector W. M. Stanley And Acting-Postmaster Neils Jorgensen Complete Study**

Southport and surrounding area is under consideration by the U. S. Postoffice Department for home delivery mail service and a study of facts and figures has been underway here during the past several days.

Here for that purpose has been W. M. Stanley, postal inspector, who with Acting-Postmaster Neils Jorgensen, has made a house-to-house canvass to determine the probable number of persons to be served.

A formal request for this delivery service was made several months ago by City Manager C. D. Pickett, and the survey was promised. The area to be served extends beyond the city limits to other nearby concentrations of population.

Here in Southport, two requirements will be to have names prominently displayed on all streets, a project which already has been largely carried out by city forces. In addition, houses must be numbered. It is understood that the Southport Jaycees have undertaken this as a project and that good progress has been made in this connection.

Acting-Postmaster Jorgensen said this morning that no immediate announcement is expected concerning the inauguration of this service.

## August Is Wet Month In County

August has been a wet month in Brunswick county, and during this period the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Southport shows a total of 7.75-inches of precipitation.

The temperature fell into two classifications: Extremely hot during the first two weeks; from moderate to cool during the final half of the month.

The temperature reading occurred on August 1, when the mercury rose to the 95-degree mark.

## Long Beach To Offer Site For 1962 Crab Derby

**City Manager Dan Walker Believes That Good Promotion Is Possible For This Annual Event**

The Brunswick entry in the recently-held Crab Derby at Morehead City beat out nine other entries from as many Coastal Counties. Trouble was, there were two racers who came in ahead of King Bruno I.

The well-known trainer-of-racing crabs, Dan'l Walker, was interviewed at dinner—which meal looked suspiciously like hard shell, blue crab. Dan'l brushed away the last remnants of his royal feast (King Bruno?) and launched into a diatribe.

"The late, lamented King Bruno," shouted Walker "let us down! He was capable of a better race than he ran at Morehead. Actually, the long trip up north took a lot out of our contestant. Fact of the matter is, it took a lot out of me."

At this point the noted trainer held aloft his left hand. From the index finger a chunk of flesh was conspicuous by its absence.

"Bruno bit me bad," said Walker simply. "I cannot help but feel guilty to some extent for his disappointing race. In my mind lies no doubt whatsoever that indigestion plagued the king all the way down that 16-foot track."

Here Walker got down to the meat of the thing.

"I am working," said the manager of Long Beach, "to bring the 1962 Crab Derby to the beaches of Brunswick. Contacting officials." (Continued on Page 4)

## Southport Man Board Member

**Kirby Sullivan Appointed As Town Commissioner At Boiling Spring Lakes And Named Mayor Pro-Tem**

At a meeting of the town board of Boiling Spring Lakes Friday afternoon, it was agreed that Arthur E. Huntley represent the town on the Brunswick County Airport Commission, along with duly appointed commissioners from the City of Southport, the Town of Long Beach and the County of Brunswick.

The resolution in hand contained the appointees of the other corporate bodies concerned in the petition, whose names and addresses are as follow: H. A. Templeton, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., and Long Beach; G. E. Cumbee of Yaupon Beach; Anson Lewis of Southport; Dan Shannon of Long Beach; Fred J. Smith of Baptist Assembly, Southport; and N. A. Worsley of Southport.

Kirby Sullivan, Southport attorney, was elected mayor pro-tem of Boiling Spring Lakes at the meeting. The town clerk is Mrs. Katherine R. Tate, who also functions as tax collector and town accountant. Charles A. Tate was elected as town treasurer.

Two town commissioners tendered their resignations during the meet. These were Henry B. Smythe and Grange S. Cuthbert, III. Both are from Charleston, and resigned following the removal of the base of operations from that South Carolina city to Southport and the development itself. Charles A. Tate and Sullivan were appointed by the board to replace the resigning members.

It was resolved that the board meet in executive session on the (Continued on Page 4)

## Take Two Men Tending Still

**Brunswick County Sheriff's Officers Arrest Two Wilmington Negroes While Operating Still**

Brunswick deputies and two ATU agents from Wilmington slipped through thick woods in the Supply section of the county on Friday afternoon and effected the capture of two Negro moonshiners under a struggle.

Arrested were Alexander Hall Jr., 24, and Charles Murray Crosby, 35. Both men gave Wilmington addresses.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard said that the prisoners were captured "armed in a poisonous mess of smelly mash."

The still was submarine-type and of 150-gallon capacity. The raiding officers destroyed about 100 gallons of mash before blowing up the outlaw contraption. An old model Chevrolet was also seized near the site and confiscated by the officers.

The prisoners made bond of \$500 each, and will be tried in Recorder's Court sometime in September.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**ATTENDS SESSION**  
Judge Earl Bellamy attended the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Raleigh on Thursday.

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisiana will preside over the one-week term of Superior court for trial of criminal cases which is scheduled to convene here on Monday, September 18.

**LABOR DAY**  
Labor Day will be observed by many business firms, including the banks and Savings and Loan. The county offices will be closed and there will be no session of Recorder's court. The city force also will observe this holiday.

**ATTENDING SCHOOL**  
F. K. Fogleman, of the Cape Fear Area Council Staff, Boy Scouts of America, is attending a 6-week session at the National Training School at Mendham, N. J.

**ATTENDS CONFERENCE**  
Thomas S. Bowmer, instructor of mariology at Southport high school, attended the Trades and Industries Conference at Morehead City last week. Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education, was one of the featured speakers. Dr. Walsh of the U. S. Department of Health and Education, also appeared on the program and praised the progress that has been made in this field in North Carolina.

## Name Candidates For Community Committee Jobs

**September 11 Is Date For Electing Committee Members In First Step Of Organization**

ASCS

The Brunswick County ASCS office has released the names of those persons who have been nominated for the position of community committeeman for the ASCS program in 1962. The nominees will compete in the September 11 vote for local committeemen in the huge program.

Names of the nominees and the community they represent are as follow: From Lockwood's Folly, Stanton Brown, Ishmel Chadwick, Floyd Hewett, Carl Holden, Aldreth Phelps, Edwin Sellers, H. T. Sellers, J. B. Sermons, and Henry C. Williams.

From North West: Elmer Aycock, Paul Brown, H. C. Peterson Jr., Willis Peterson, Reimar Potter, Burke Tillman, John Smith, Rufus Stewart, Charlie Sykes, and Forest Williams.

From Smithville: Marvin Carteret, Alvin Clemmons, Willie Clemmons, Edgar Finch, J. E. Gilbert, T. J. Gilbert, Hoyd Lancaster, Clarence Lennon, and L. P. Richardson.

From Shallotte: Lonny Blackman, John Howard Gore, Annie Belle Hewett, Grover Hickman, Paul Holden, Horry Jenrette, Robert McLamb, Wilbur Register, Rufus Sommersett, and Fred Watts.

From Town Creek: Taylor Albright, Raymond Earp, John Gales, Clyde Galloway, William P. Gore, Homer Holden, Sherwood Johnson, Norwood Lewis, Alden Potter, Dan P. Watson, and Roy Willetts.

From Waccamaw: Isaac T. Benton, Jesse H. Evans, Roy W. Hughes, Jennings King, James F. Little, Otha J. Long, Gardner McCumbee, Elliott Mintz, Durant Pruitt, and Jim D. Vereen.

Polling places for each community are designated as follows: J. E. Kirby's store for Lockwood's Folly; Applewhite's store for North West; Midway Service Station for Smithville; J. S. Parker's store at Grissetown for Shallotte; the Old Barber shop for Town Creek; and the agricultural building at Waccamaw school for Waccamaw.

Those candidates who are in first place in the election on September 11 will attend the county convention to be held on September 21, where they will help elect county committeemen for the ASCS program for next year, a program which vitally affects all farmers on the county, state and national level.

## Brunswick Boy Receives Honor



STEVE VARNUM

**Airman 1/c Steve Varnum Named Airman Of The Month At Air Force Base In Alaska**

Steve J. Varnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Varnum of Supply, recently won the commendation of "Airman of the Month" at the Cape Lisburne (Alaska) AFB, where he is stationed.

With the coveted commendation goes a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond. Varnum, a 1958 graduate of Shallotte high school, is married to the former Jean Oxley of California. He is an Airman, Second Class.

The award is given to that enlisted man deemed "most deserving at the base" and is awarded on the basis of job proficiency, self-improvement, military bearing and responsibility.

## Annual Report For Brunswick Cancer Society

**Brig. Gen. James Glore Makes Report Of Progress For This Organization During Past Year**

Following is the annual report of the Brunswick County Unit of the American Cancer Society as made by the president, Brig. Gen. James Glore:

"During the year 1959-60 the Brunswick County Unit was organized and conducted its initial crusade for funds. This occasion marked the advent of the Unit among the counties of North Carolina which regularly maintain organized cancer assistance activities and contribute, on an organized basis, to the National and State program of research and assistance conducted by the American Cancer Society. The first year was eminently successful from the county view point in that an organization was established, a reasonable quota of donations was attained, and a modest program of assistance to needy cancer patients was established.

"However, due to lack of knowledge of available assistance, the initial year was completed with a balance of funds available for special assistance in the amount of \$152.78.

"Under the splendid leadership and forceful efforts of William Smith, a young Southport attorney, the year ending with August 1961, produced an outstanding result for the Brunswick County Unit. As Crusade Chairman he perfected the Area Representative principle of the County Unit, and the crusade produced a total donation of \$1477.00. North Carolina (Continued On Page 4)

## Tentative Budget Sets Rate At \$1.35

**Rate Represents Increase Of 4-Cents Over Last Year's Levy Of \$1.31; Schools Get 35-Cents**

Brunswick county government is a million dollar business, and that fact is born out in the tentative budget adopted Wednesday by the board of county commissioners and totaling \$1,005,676.76.

The proposed rate necessary to finance this operation for the next fiscal year is \$1.35, up 4-cents from last year's rate of \$1.31. It is based upon a valuation of \$29 1/2-million with 90-percent collection anticipated.

A copy of this budget proposal is available for inspection in the office of the Register of Deeds, where it will remain for 20 days. If no objection has been raised at that time it will be adopted on September 20.

A breakdown of the budget shows \$665,535.12 for county expenses and \$340,141.64 for schools. In this latter category \$182,431.30 has been budgeted and appropriated for current expenses; \$141,923 for capital outlay; \$6,387.56 for debt service and \$9,399.78 for the Leland school fund. Of the capital outlay fund for the school \$59,618 will come from the unexpended balance on hand and \$82,305 from the 31-cent levy for this purpose within the school budget.

In the current expense fund for the school \$45,953 will come from the unexpended balance, \$26,500 from fines and forfeitures, \$15,000 in federal funds and only \$7,965 from the 3-cent levy allowed.

Capital outlay items approved for the board of education by the (Continued on Page 4)

## Library Board Protests Action

**Letter To County Commissioners Request That The Bookmobile Funds Be Re-instated In Budget**

Members of the board of trustees for the Brunswick County Library held a call meeting Monday night to discuss the situation which has come about as a result of the decision of the board of county commissioners not to include funds for the bookmobile in the new budget.

The library officials expressed concern over this step, particularly in view of the general use being made of library facilities. They took the position that if the commissioners are urged to reconsider their action in the light of results thus far achieved, they might still include this item in the budget.

With this object in view, board members instructed their chairman, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., to write a letter to the commissioners, urging them to reconsider this action. Text of her letter follows:

"We have been distressed to learn that when you adopted the tentative budget last Wednesday, you failed to include funds for continuation of county-wide library service. This must have been done not realizing the significance of your action, because I cannot believe that the board would take this backward step to save the small amount of funds involved.

"For this reason, I want to point out some facts which the Library Board of Trustees hopes will lead you to reconsider your decision and re-insert this item when you next meet.

"We are asking for only \$200 per month, which is about 1/3 of 1 per cent of your total budget. Failure to receive this means not only the loss of \$2400 from the county, but a loss of \$4,000 from State funds and \$1,300 from Federal funds. We would also lose the Bookmobile. The allocations of state and federal funds are for county-wide library service; and two years ago we received \$8,128; last year \$6,523 and this year it will be \$5,300.

"There is no possibility of continuing or extending rural library service, which has come to mean so much to Brunswick County, without your help. It cannot, by law, be done with funds from private sources." (Continued on Page 4)

## Good Fishing Continues Here

**Few Reports Of Activities During Past Week Received, But Parties Appear Satisfied**

There are still plenty of fish in the ocean and there are still many days left in the fishing season; but news of fishing during the past week was a little scarce at Southport.

On Saturday Capt. Basil Watts had W. E. Jacobs and party of Sumter, S. C., out aboard the (Continued From Page 5)

## "Lights On For Safety" Urged

**H. E. Hickman, Co-ordinator Of Traffic Safety For Brunswick County, Asks Driver Cooperation**

The Safety Division of the N. C. Highway Patrol, eyeing the approaching Labor Day holidays with some trepidation, have come up with a new safety idea which they hope will help make this the safest holiday period in many years.

The plan was revealed by H. E. Hickman, co-ordinator of traffic safety for Brunswick County, and attached to the Safety Division at Sunny Point. Hickman said that the idea "is a simple one; an appealing one, and one calculated to arouse the sporting instinct in every Tar Heel driver." It consists of the voluntary pledge to comply with all safety rules and regulations at all times, and particularly from 6 p. m. Friday, Sept. 1, to 8 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Hickman asked that the motorists burn his car lights continuously during that danger period, both night and day thus indicating to other motorists that he has pledged his part in the effort to cut down on the accident toll.

"This lends a sort of comradeship to safety-conscious drivers," said Hickman. "Only by good will and concerted effort will our state highways and our streets be kept bloodless during the long holiday weekend coming up."

## Yam Referendum On September 23

**Farmers Who Grow Sweet Potatoes For Market Eligible To Cast Ballot In Election**

Brunswick farmers who grow sweet potatoes and who are interested in promoting a better and larger market in the state and elsewhere, will have the opportunity to vote upon that issue come Saturday, September 23.

The referendum is open to all farmers who grew this crop for sale last year in certain counties in N. C., including Brunswick, A. S. Knowles, county agricultural agent, explained that the referendum offers farmers the chance to levy upon themselves a yearly assessment of 2-cents per bushel for market potatoes and 2-cents per hundred pounds for canning stock.

Sponsoring the referendum is the N. C. Sweet Potato Association, Inc., a group composed of growers, shippers and processors. A two-thirds majority vote will carry the referendum.

If passed, the funds will be used in promoting Carolina sweet potato advertising, and other means.

There will be two meetings in Brunswick, Waccamaw and Harrelson's at 6 p. m. D. H. Hawes store in Southport will be held from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

## TIME and TIDE

On September 2, 1936, and local residents still were talking about the hot weather of August, with the thermometer showing a high temperature of 90-degrees or above on nineteen days during that month. The school textbook rental plant had gone into effect for the approaching school year and parents were advised that costs would be, approximately one-third that of outright purchase.

On the sporting scene, the local tennis tournament had reached the men's singles, with about a dozen players participating. Another sporting note reported that the weekend had been a good time for fishing, and that there had been more parties than boats.

September 3, 1941, and REA was planning to help in the conservation of food for defense. The strange thing was that the emphasis was not upon freezing, as would now be the case, but upon dehydration and canning.

The monthly draft quota was for 11 white men; Brunswick county schools were getting ready to open on Monday of the following week; and the Outlook Writers of America were planning another fall convention down here in Brunswick.

In The Pilot for September 4, 1946, there was a front page (Continued On Page 4)

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	Thursday, August 31,	LOW
12:06 A. M.	5:53 A.	6:30 P. M.
	Friday, September 1,	
0:30 A. M.	1:02 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
	Saturday, September 2,	
1:20 P. M.		

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